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A check for the statutory fee of \$330.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 9, 2003 to April 9, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

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A Notice of Appeal was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on March 31, 2004, along with the Notice of Appeal fee of \$330.00 (check no. 243937), and a three-month extension of time fee of \$950.00 (our check no. 243936). Copies of the Deposit Account Monthly Statement showing the charge to our account, and cancelled checks are enclosed.

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FIG. 1

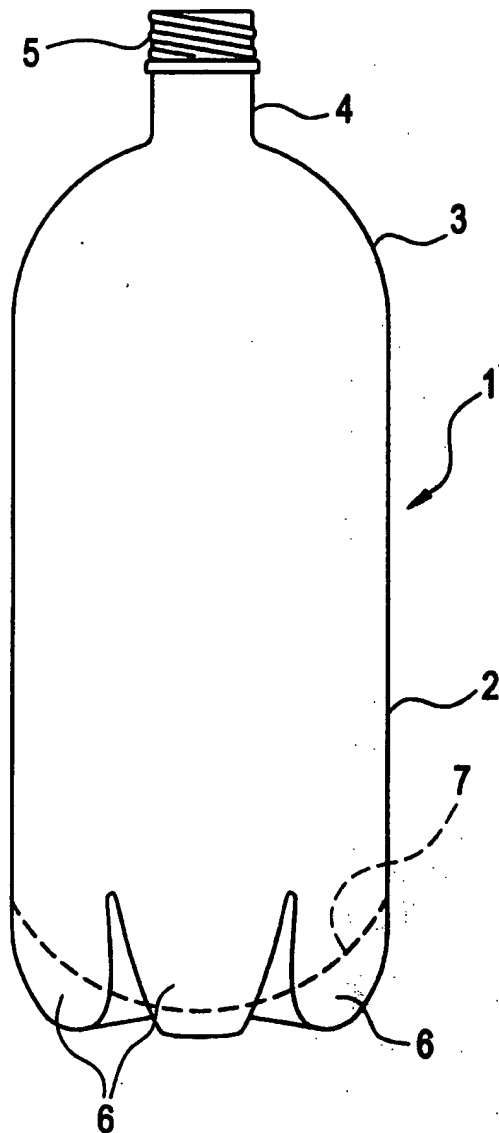


FIG. 2

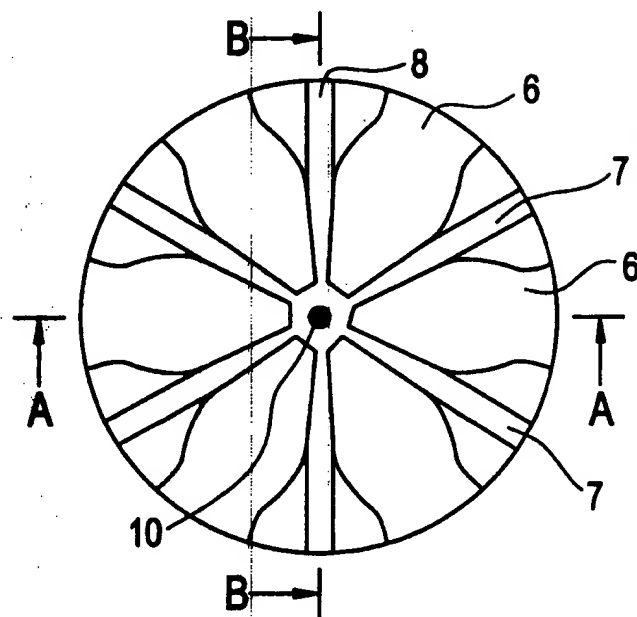


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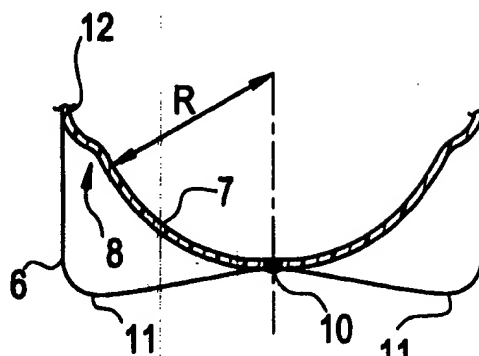
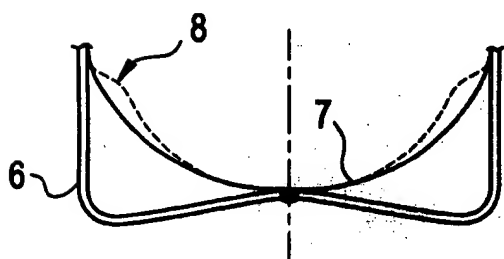
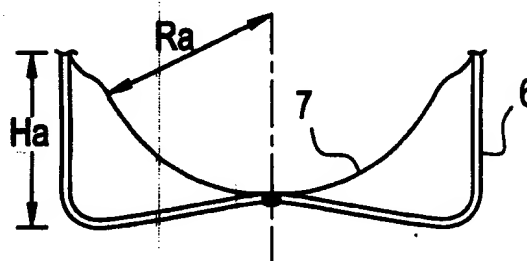


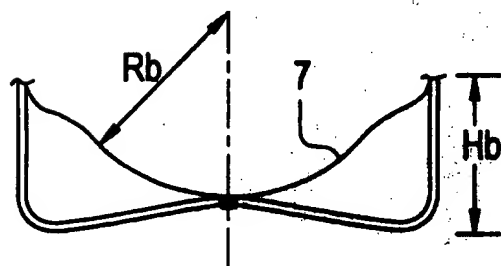
FIG. 5



**FIG. 6A**



**FIG. 6B**



**FIG. 6C**

